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WITH BEARING SHELL
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ELECTION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby elects the species of Fig. 4. Claims 1, 6, and 11-16 read on the species of Fig. 4.

In view of the foregoing, an early action with respect to the claims is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this Election to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,

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